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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/869,614
Filing Date	August 7, 2001
First Named Inventor	Wolfgang Nieuwkamp
Art Unit	2856
Examiner Name	Jay L. Politzer
Attorney Docket Number	RBL0079-01

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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1. **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-0385

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 880.00 enclosed

c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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Signature

Date

February 24, 2004

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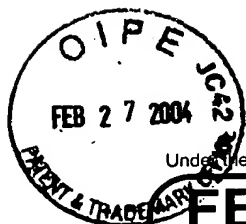
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004 <i>Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.</i>		Complete if Known	
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		Examiner Name	Jay L. Politzer
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Art Unit	2856	RECEIVED MAR 03 2004
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)	\$880.00	Attorney Docket No.	

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)		FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account: Deposit Account Number: 02-0385 Deposit Account Name: BAKER & DANIELS		Large Entity Small Entity					
The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)		Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments		1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
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		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
		1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
		1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	110.00
		1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
		1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
		1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
		1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
		1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
		1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
		1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
		1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
		1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
		1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
		1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
		1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
		1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
		1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	770.00
		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
		Other fee (specify) _____					
1. BASIC FILING FEE							
Large Entity Small Entity							
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid		
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee			
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee			
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee			
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee			
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee			
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$)		
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND							
Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid			
Total Claims	-20** = 0	X		=	0.00		
Independent Claims	-3** = 0	X		=	0.00		
Multiple Dependent							
Large Entity Small Entity							
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20			
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3			
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent			
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent			
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$)	\$0.00	
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above							
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